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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT

REF: ISLAMABAD 3617

1. PAK AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, AIR MARSHAL (RETD) RAHIM KHAN, OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION 13 APRIL.
2. AY A PRESS CONFERENCE, CALLED TO ANNOUNCE THE RESIGNATION. KHAN DISCLAIMED ANY POLITICAL AMBITIONS, AND ATTRIBUTED HIS DECISION TO PERSONAL DISAGREEMENT WITH THE POLICIES OF THE BHUTTO GOVERNMENT SINCE THE RECENT ELECTIONS, RAHHER THAN TO SUPPORT FOR ANY OPPOSITION PARUTY. FOR THE TIME BEING HE EXPRESSED THE INTENTION TO RESIDE IN SPAIN.
3. AS REPORTED IN THE MADRID PRESS TEXT OF AMB KHAN RESIGNATION MESSAGE TO BHUTTO FOLLOWS:
YOU HAVE CONVERTED PAKISTANI DEMOCRACY INTO A PARODY
YOU HAVE NEITHER CARRIED OUT THE PROMISES YOU MADE TO ME NOR HONORED OUT OBLIGATION TO THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN. THE PREVIOUS REGIME HELD FREE AND IMPARTIAL ELECTIONS.

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BUT YOU HAVE IGNORED THIS LAUDABLE PRECEDENT IN AN AUTHORITARIAN MANNER PERMITTING THE CURRENT MACHINATIONS TO GO FORWARD. I CANNOT REMAIN IMPASSIVE AS THE COUNTRY IS LED TOWARDS ANOTHER CIVIL WAR BY PERSONS AVID FOR POWER. I PRESENT TO YOU THEREFORE MY RESIGNATION AS A MARK OF PROTEST AGAINST YOUR OPPRESSIVE AND AUTHORITAIAN REGIME.STABLER

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